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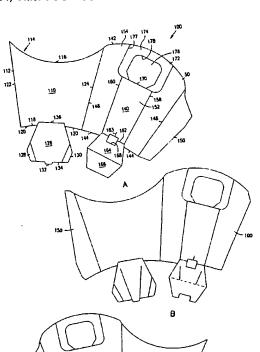
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(57) Abstract: A food container (200) has a circular base which is insertable into a cup holder. The food container (200) is optionally formed of a plurality of paperboard panels (110, 140). The food container includes a fold-down structure (174) for supporting a condiment container (240) therein, where a user has simultaneous access to contents of the food container (200) and the condiment container (240). A blank for forming a circular base includes a front panel (110), a back panel (140), and bottom panels (126, 164) coupled to each.

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